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Re: FOIA-EPA-HQ-2017-004815

Dear Mr. Lustgarten:

This is in response to your March 10, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), regarding the practice of open burning and open detonation (OB/OD) of explosives and energetic materials (i.e., wastes) in the United States.

Information responsive to most of your questions can be found via online search tools that EPA maintains, and that provide publicly available information on hazardous waste facilities.

- *RCRA Info Search* is found at: [HYPERLINK
"https://www3.epa.gov/enviro/facts/rcrainfo/search.html"]
- *RCRAInfo Web* is found at: [HYPERLINK
"https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoweb/action/modules/pm/pmindex"]

In response to your request for a list of EPA HQ staff who work directly on OB/OD issues, the following staff assigned to EPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery work on OB/OD issues: Ken Shuster, Mike Galbraith, Terri Crosby-Vega, Amanda Kohler, Sasha Gerhard, and Jeffrey Gaines.

Your last request was for copies of all correspondence having to do with OB/OD issues and oversight involving the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Federal Facilities Enforcement, Resource and Conservation Recovery, CERCLA, and the office of the administrator since January 1, 2010. Prior to this response, we made inquiry with you about clarifying your request. Absent a response on scope, we are unable to provide the information.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"], or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items

mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [[HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov)] or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, [[HYPERLINK "mailto:ogis@nara.gov"](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)]; telephone, 301-837-1996 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 301-837-0348.

Sincerely,

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